EAST BLUE

ONE PIECE

SHONEN JUMP MANGA

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volume 9

Um...Right now, it's the seventh month of the year 1999, going by the western calendar. It's the month that Brother Nostra[damus] predicted would see "the destruction of the world by the great king of Anglemois." And so the world governments have taken the opportunity to put the great king of Anglemois on the most wanted list. His royal mug appears above. ⬆ His punishment: "Confinement until the eighth month." If you should find him, please refrain from using any rolling savate or piledriver attack moves. (Signed, the world governments.)

-Eiichiro Oda, 1999

Eiichiro Oda began his manga career at the age of 17, when his one-shot cowboy manga **Wanted!** won second place in the coveted Tezuka manga awards. Oda went on to work as an assistant to some of the biggest manga artists in the industry, including Nobuhiro Watsuki, before winning the Hop Step Award for new artists. His pirate adventure **One Piece**, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1997, quickly became one of the most popular manga in Japan.

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Tears

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Monkey D. Luffy
Boundlessly optimistic and able to stretch like rubber, he is determined to become King of the Pirates.

Roronoa Zolo
A former bounty hunter and master of the "three-sword" fighting style.

Usopp
Usopp's known for his tall tales, but he has a way with a slingshot and a heart of gold. His father, Yasopp, is part of Shanks's crew.

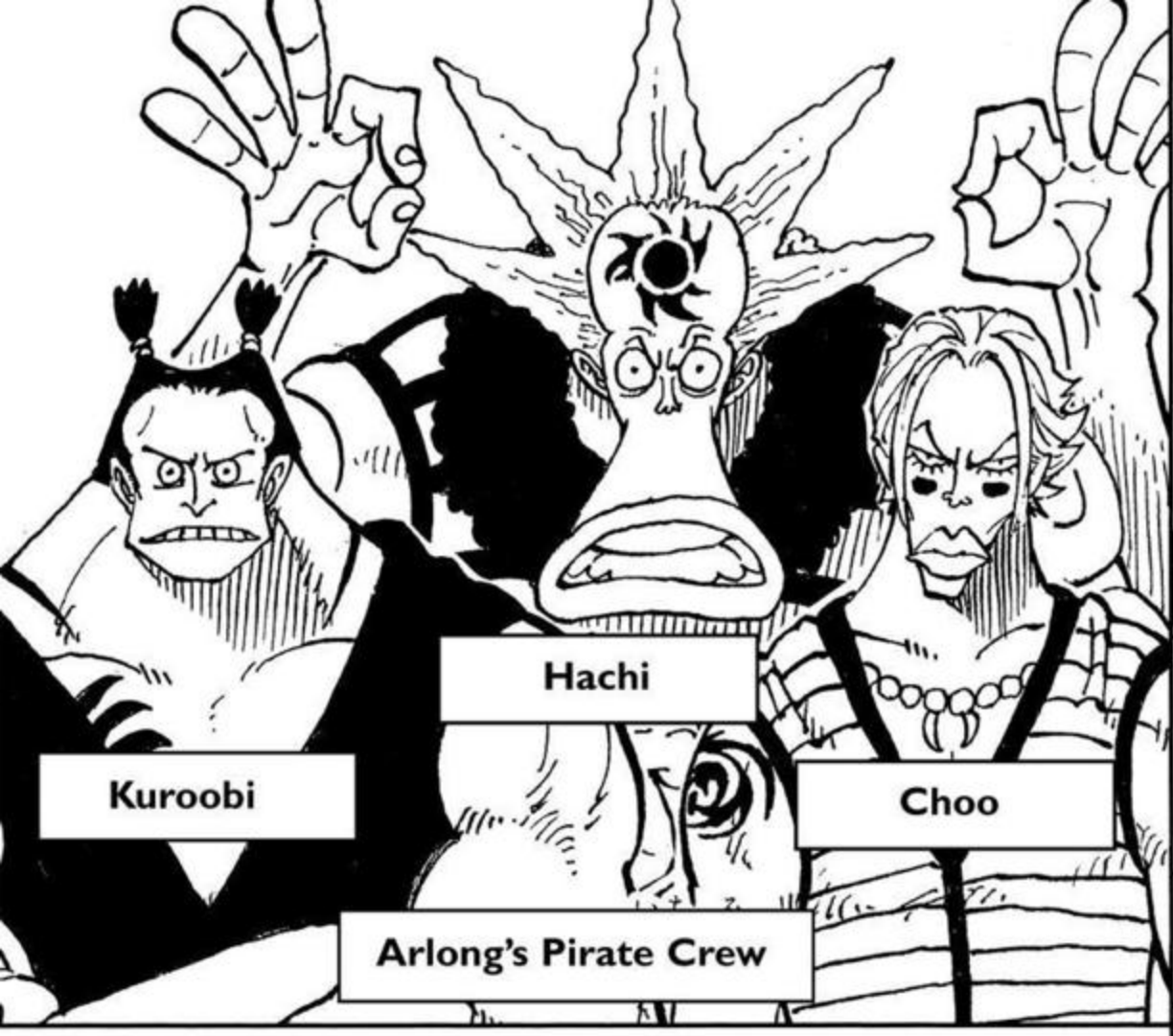
Nami
A thief who specializes in robbing pirates. Nami hates pirates, but Luffy convinced her to join his crew as navigator.

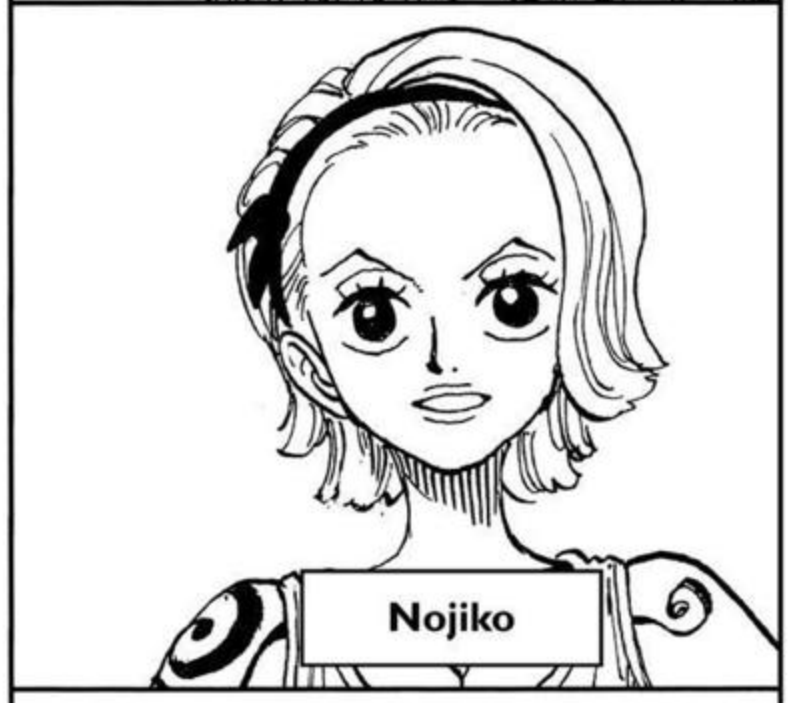
Sanji
A compassionate cook (and ladies' man) whose dream is to find the legendary sea, the "All Blue."

THE STORY OF ONE PIECE

Volume 9

Monkey D. Luffy started out as just a kid with a dream – and that dream was to become the greatest pirate in history! Stirred by the tales of pirate "Red-Haired" Shanks, Luffy vowed to become a pirate himself. That was before the enchanted Devil Fruit gave Luffy the power to stretch like rubber, at the cost of being unable to swim – a serious handicap for an aspiring sea dog. Undeterred, Luffy set out to sea and recruited some crewmates: lying sharp-shooter Usopp, master swordsman Zolo, treasure-hunting thief Nami and the sous-chef Sanji.





While working off the damage he caused aboard the oceangoing restaurant Baratie, Luffy meets Sanji the sea cook and asks him to join his crew. But Sanji, for reasons only he knows, refuses to leave the restaurant ship. Before that mystery can be solved, Don Krieg and his pirates try to capture the Baratie, triggering a ferocious battle. In the end, Luffy and Krieg face off, and Luffy proves that courage is sometimes more than a match for overwhelming firepower.

After the battle, Luffy again asks Sanji to sail with him, and once more Sanji refuses, until Chef Zeff and his fighting cooks conspire to convince Sanji that he should follow his dream. Touched by their extremely tough brand of love, Sanji says a tearful goodbye and sets off with Luffy!

Meanwhile, Zolo and Usopp sail ahead in pursuit of Nami and arrive at an island ruled by the Fish-Man warlord, "Saw-Tooth" Arlong. Scarcely have they arrived when, to their shock, they find Nami—consorting with the pirates!!

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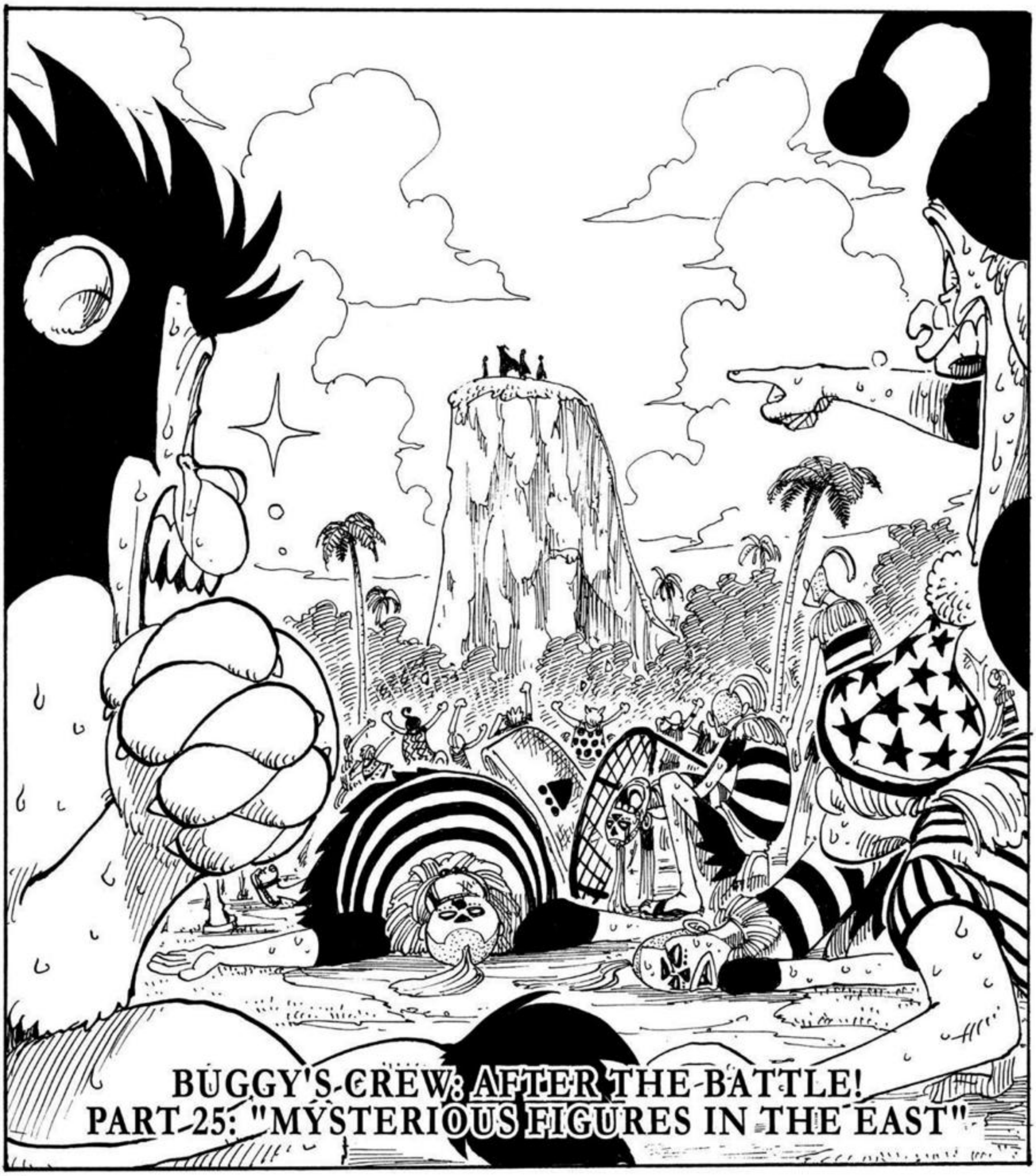


DO—OW!!

THEY WANT THEIR OWN COUNTRY !!?

AN ARLONG EMPIRE !?

FOR NOW?

FOR NOW... ALL WE CAN DO IS ENDURE IN SILENCE. ONLY THE GODS KNOW.

WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO MY VILLAGE?

DO THEY THINK THEY CAN TURN THE WHOLE EAST BLUE INTO FISH-MANIA!?

GENZO !!?

WHAT WAS THAT!?

TH AAAH !!!

WAK!! !?

...IS SEDITION!

klak klak klak...

THE POSSESSION OF WEAPONS...

WOOOO

...!!

klak klak klak...

IT'S A THREAT TO THE PEACE OF OUR DOMINION!

...I'M GONNA KILL YOU AS AN EXAMPLE TO THE REST!!

AND TO PREVENT ANY FUTURE REBELLIONS...

UM... HEY! YOU!! COME BACK! YOU'LL BE KILLED!!

THOSE SWINE!!

WHOOM!!

.....!!!

THEY'D KILL HIM FOR THAT!?

WHAT? JUST 'CAUSE HE HAD A WEAPON!?

DO YOU REALLY THINK WE HAVE ANY REBELLIOUS INTENTIONS !?

IN EIGHT YEARS WE'VE NEVER ONCE FAILED TO PAY YOUR TRIBUTE!!

HOW DARE YOU, ARLONG !?

FOR THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF OUR REALM, THIS MAN MUST DIE!!

WHY DOES HE NEED WEAPONS, IF NOT TO FIGHT US?

NOJIKO!! WAIT!!

TUMP!!!

LET MR. GENZO GO!!

NO!!

...MAYBE THE WHOLE VILLAGE SHOULD DISAPPEAR !!

OR...

...I'LL TURN THIS VILLAGE INTO A GRAVE-YARD!!

.....!!!

!

IF ONE OF YOU EVER LAYS A HAND ON ONE OF US...

WE SWORE TO FIGHT BY ENDURING!!

REMEMBER THE VOW WE MADE THEN!!

BY LIVING !!!

IF VIOLENCE BREAKS OUT NOW, THE LAST EIGHT YEARS WILL HAVE BEEN FOR NOTHING!!

GO TO YOUR HOMES, ALL OF YOU!!

WE ALREADY FOUGHT AND DIED TO RESIST THEM-- IN VAIN!!

WA P

SURVIVAL IS INDEED THE GREATEST VICTORY!

IT'S GOOD TO LIVE...

YOUR WORDS ARE WISE-- FOR A FOOL!!

ERK ERK

BUT...

MR. GENZO!!

SPZ

...AND TO KNOW YOUR PLACE !!!

HE KNOWS THAT RESIS-TANCE IS USELESS!!

UMPH !!!

AK!

YANK...

...ARE NOT BORN EQUAL!

WA HA HA HA HA HA!!

PLUP

PLUP

ALL CREATURES ...

...!!!

YOU...

!

FWUMP!!!

HUMANS HAVE TO KNOW THEIR PROPER PLACE IN THE WORLD!!

DON'T TOUCH HIM, WHAT-EVER HAPPENS !!

YOU'D BETTER LISTEN TO HIM!

BUT, GENZO !!

!

STOP !!

KOFF, KOFF...

.....!!!

NO-!!

WHAT'S THIS? MORE REBEL-LION!?

PLEASE... SPARE HIM!!

BUT HE NEVER USED THE WEAPON !!!

RAAR—

RAAR—

.....!!!

WHAT-EVER HAPPENS TO ME, YOU MUST LIVE ON!

klak klak...

IF YOU DIE, THEY WIN !!

GENZO !!!

!!!

...BE A LESSON TO YOU ALL!!

LET THIS...

klak klak klak klak !!!

WHOSH

WATCH CARE-FULLY, YOU HUMANS !!!

!

EVEN A HINT OF SEDITION IS ENOUGH TO SEAL YOUR DOOM!

HUM PH

BO

EXPLODING STAR !!!

!!?

SOME-BODY'S ON THE ROOF!!!

LOOK!! UP THERE !!!

FWU

UNH...

MP...!!

WHO'RE YOU!!!

RRRRM MMB

LORD ARLONG !!?

WHAT WAS THAT !!?

ESSSS...

DOOOM!!!

I AM THE FEARLESS WARRIOR OF THE SEAS !!!

CAPTAIN USOPP !!!

klak klak

THEY CALL ME USOPP THE DEMON KING! AND KINGS TREMBLE AT THE NAME!!

FLEE NOW AND LIVE!! I HAVE 8,000 HARDENED KILLERS BEHIND ME!!!

DOESN'T RING A BELL...

WHO-SLOP !?

WHO IS THAT GUY?

murmur murmur

HIM!

READ THIS WAY

I'LL PAPER MY WALLS WITH THEIR HIDES!!

I DON'T CARE IF YOU HAVE 80,000!

.....!

LORD ARLONG, IT'S HIM!! THE STRANGER THAT GOT AWAY!

WOBBLE!

GRR RRRR

HE'S JUST A HUMAN !!!

WUMP!

AAAGH

ACK!! THEY'RE NOT RUNNING. THE EXPLODING STAR DIDN'T WORK!!

AND HE DARED TO ATTACK ME!!!

A PUNY WORTH-LESS HUMAN !!!

AAAAH !!

WH

!!!?

AAAAH

LORD ARLONG, WAIT!! ARE YOU GONNA DESTROY ANOTHER VILLAGE!?

PLEASE, BOSS. THERE AIN'T NO PROFIT IN THAT!!

AYE, WE'VE ALREADY LOST THE TRIBUTE FROM GOSA!!

WE'LL FIND NEW VILLAGES TO TAP!!

RAAAAAR

SHU KA

SHU KA

WE ARE THE MASTER RACE !!!

!!!?

THAT JERK !!

HE'LL WRECK THE WHOLE VILLAGE!!

!!!!

WOOOOO

AFTER 'IM!!! DON'T LET 'IM GET AWAY!!!

HE'S ALIVE!

AAA AAH

WAH !

SKRETCH SKRETCH!!

I'M GONNA DIE!!

I'M GONNA DIE!!

HELP !!!

AAAGH!!

WOOC

LET'S GET HIM BACK TO ARLONG PARK!!!

BEFORE HE UPENDS THE WHOLE VILLAGE!!!

CATCH HIM AND BEAT HIM TO A PULP !!!

KLAK KLAK

YOU GOT LUCKY, THIS TIME.

RAAAR

WE'LL BE BACK.

AAAA

YEAH. THOSE FISH-MEN ARE A BUNCH OF LOONIES!

BUT...YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG.

I'LL BE ALL RIGHT. SORRY I CAUSED SO MUCH TROUBLE.

MR. GENZO, YOU NEED A DOCTOR!

YACK

YACK

FRUIT

!

HI, NEIGHBORS.

!

I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE.

A FRIEND OF YOURS, GENZO?

BUT WHO WAS THAT YOUNG MAN?

KLAK

KLAK KLAK

QQQQ....

.....

TA-DAH

NAMI...

....!

NAMI...

SLAM
SLAM
SLAM

OO
OOO

klak
klak
klak...

IT WAS ARLONG, HUH?
I HEARD A RUCKUS.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE IN BROAD DAYLIGHT?
WHAT'S THIS?
KLAK
KLAK

SEVEN MILLION BERRIES TO GO.

SPLASH

HE'LL BE TRUE TO OUR BARGAIN.

AND IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE I HAVE WHAT I NEED!

BUT ARLONG UNDER-STANDS MONEY.

YEAH, WELL, I'M A PIRATE.

THE WHOLE TOWN HATES YOU, YOU KNOW?

...AND BUY THIS VILLAGE !!

I'M GOING TO GET THAT 100 MILLION BERRIES, WHATEVER IT TAKES ...

...BUT I HAVE A MISSION TO ACCOMPLISH.

I COULD WALK OUT OF HERE NOW...

WOOOO

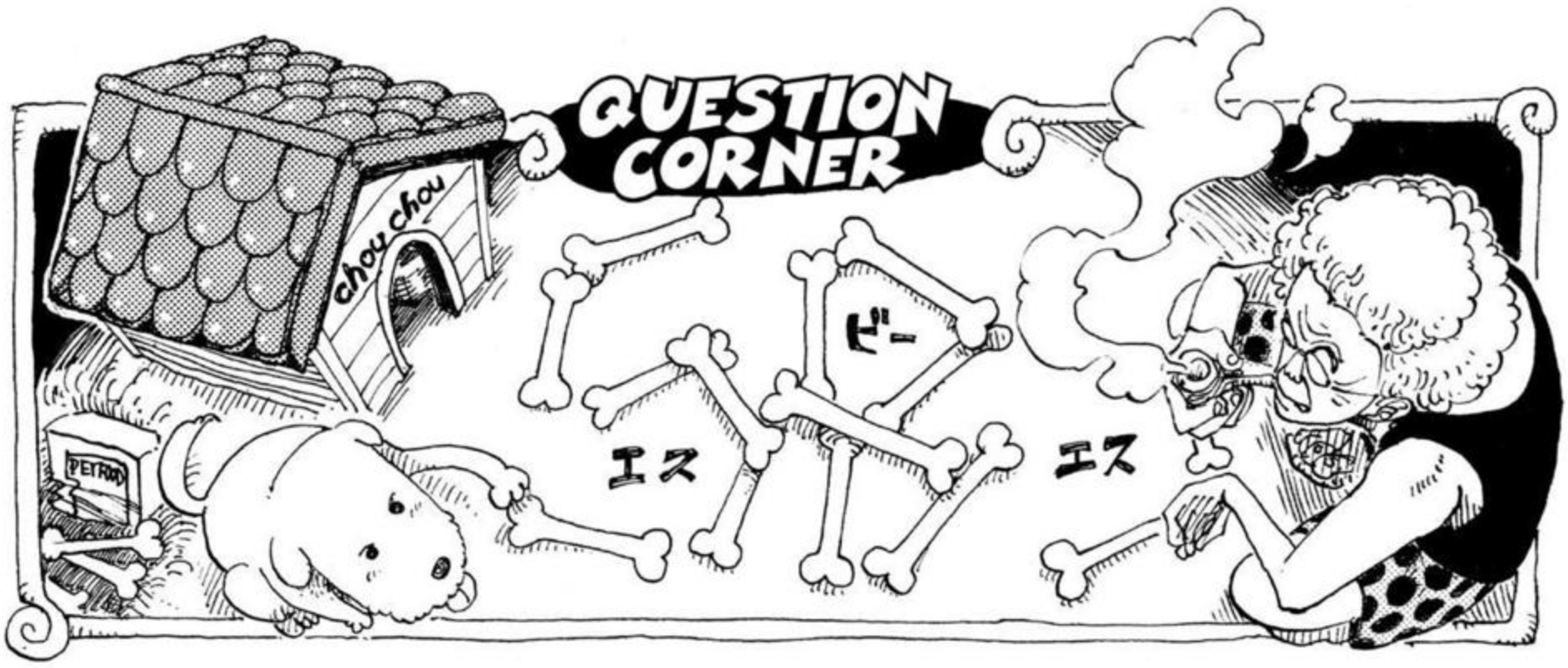
DOO---M!!

I PROMISED LUFFY...

...I'D BRING THAT GIRL BACK.

THIS COULD GET DICEY.

SHE'S DEFINITELY UP TO SOME-THING FISHY.



Q: Sensei, Zeff's mustache-braids won't stop growing! Please tell me how to make them stop.

A: Don't worry!! Sit back and enjoy Question Corner!!

Q: Dear Oda Sensei, I always enjoy **One Piece** very much! By the way, in the third panel on page 18 of Volume 7, there seems to be some writing on the knife that Sanji is holding, but I can't make out what it says. What's written there? Please tell me!!

A: You couldn't read it because I wrote it so that no one could read it. Still, I'm impressed that you spotted it. I'll confess. I did in fact write **Fist of the North Star**. It's a great manga that I was crazy about in elementary school. Do you know it?

Q: One day I was seized by a sudden strong urge to participate in SBS Question Corner!! So please read this. Oda Sensei, are you "crap"-crazy? You have Sanji say it an awful lot!!

A: Heavens! What a filthy, nasty word! I'm embarrassed to even read it!! Please stop!!

Q: When reading Usopp's tale, Merry's words moved me so that I unexpectedly found myself crying like a strong man (even though I'm a girl). The tears ran down my cheeks and got in my mouth. Know what they tasted like?

A: Eyes cream?

Q: I heard that Sanji's favorite snack is cake.

A: It is?